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TAGS: UN, SENV, OCON
SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 196362

1. GOC IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. VIEWS THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY ADVANCE COMMITMENTS OR TARGETS FOR RESOURCES TO BE USED FOR ANTI-DESERTIFICATION MEASURES. WHILE GOC WILLING TO DISCUSS PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE MEASURES, IT BELIEVES TARGETS TEND TO BE ARTIFICIAL AND MUST BE REJECTED. CANADIANS ARE PREPARED TO BE TOUGH ON THIS ISSUE. ANY COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION RELATIVE PRIORITIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF UN PROGRAMS RELATED TO FOOD, WATER, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND POPULATION.

2. FYI. GOC UNDERSTANDS CONFERENCE SECRETARY GENERAL CALDER IS THINKING OF ASKING FOR "COMMITMENT" OF DOLS 4-500 MILLION PER YEAR OVER TWELVE YEARS TO ACHIEVE "ZDG"
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